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Applicants : Masahiro SHIMIZU, et al.
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For : THERMAL PROCESSING APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification are found on pages 2 and 3.

The Remarks are found on page 4.